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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Amendment;
- 2. Response to Office Action; and
- A petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). 3.

The Director is authorized to deduct the extension of time fee (\$510.00) and the excess claim fee (\$200.00) from Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is further authorized to charge any fee deficiency, and conversely credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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